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TO : Acting Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 8 July 1952

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - June 1952

1. On request of Chief, FBID, a list was compiled of FDD products available as reference aids.

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3. A plan was proposed to Deputy Assistant for Operations, OSI, for the exploitation of Soviet literature for information on USSR scientific research activities and organizations. On suggestion, the plan will be written up for OSI and IAC concurrence.

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4. Procurement support continued fruitful. Of particular note were the following:

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FDD submitted its 1953 requirements for 282 USSR serial publications for action by CIA Library, and a supplementary list of 82 titles not recently available was also included with a request for even single issues of these publications.

A list of Rumanian publications of interest to FDD was also submitted to OCD in response to a request for guidance

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from the [REDACTED] A list of USSR publications possible obtainable in Rumania was included.

Army's Document Library, G-2, supplied the division with 800 documents, most of which were from the USSR and orbit areas. Eurasian Branch, G-2, was the source of 950 documents. Twelve issues of two North Korean newspapers, covering last January and February were received [REDACTED] 25X1A

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From Navy, via project [REDACTED] 134 Soviet periodicals and 14 books and monographs were received, including the Journal of Technical Physics, No. 1, 1952, which had been denied the PPO, Moscow.

Copies of the Coal Foreman, No. 1 and No. 2, 1952, published by the Ministry of Coal Industry USSR, were received through Department of State.

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Following a conference with [REDACTED], Chief, Circulation Branch, CIA Library, it was agreed that offices of CIA may borrow documents directly from FDD, by-passing the CIA Library loan procedure. 25X1A

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5. Training for FDD personnel continued on a large scale during the month.

[REDACTED] completed the Strategic Intelligence School, and [REDACTED] graduated from the Naval Intelligence School. 25X1A

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6. Several commendations and evaluations of note were received during the month.

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Mr. Mose Harvey, DRS, Department of State, praised FDD "for the systematic and complete exploitation of the Soviet Bloc press," and commented that DRS cannot do this alone; that FDD's work is of great assistance, and expressed the hope for continued and expanded coverage.

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Commendation was received from Air Targets Division, USAF, for FDD work on the power grids of North Korea and Manchuria, commenting on the exclusive value of the work in setting up the recent strikes south of the Yalu River.

Commendations continue to be received in the evaluations of FDD Summary No 54, Information on the All-Union Scientific Technical Society of Radio Engineering and Electric Communications imeni A.S. Popov (VNORIE). Among these were A-2 evaluations from Electrical Equipment and Electronics Branch, and Communications Branch of O/RR, and Comment from Air Force on its value as a reference and for setting up reference files.

7. Document Exploitation File reference prevented 35 cases of potential duplication. Fifty inquiries from 14 IAC offices concerned 74 items, and nine Dex subject surveys identified 324 pertinent reports.

8. Noteworthy reports produced:

FDD Summary No 61 (2 vols) -- Data on Austrian power plants of 500-kw capacity and up

FDD Summary No 63 -- Information on the IAT (Institute of Automatics and Telemechanics), Academy of Sciences USSR, 1946 - 1951 *

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- Plan for consolidation of railways in India
- Tudeh Party tries for stronger position
- Hemorrhagic-fever type disease in Bukovina
- The Soviet state service of weights and measures
- Scrap metal drives in USSR
- USSR territorial - administration changes

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9. Attached are details as follows:

Appendix A -- Statistical Report on FDD Operations
Appendix B -- Details on Personnel Actions

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